will finally be called upon to pay will

be reduced to her ability to meet the

Under the agreement between Italy

and France, Italy expressed willing-

mand for a stupendous reparation from

Germany in return for concessions in

Syria and complete control of the Adri-

PERET MAY BE FRENCH HEAD

Boomed As Successor to Deschanel-Millerand Refuses to Become Aspirant.

PARIS, Sept. 16. - Premier Millerand, who has just returned from Switzerland, laid aside international problems today to take up the perplexing domestic question which has resulted from the illness and disability of President Deschanel. REFUSES HONOR.

M. Millerand was informed of the latest developments in the Presidential situation and conferred informally with parliamentary leaders. It was expected that the premier would consult with President Deschanel either late today or tomorrow.

A report that President Deschanel's

esignation is already in the premier's hands was officially denied.

Premier Millerand made formal announcement that he would not accept the presidency.

"If it is true, as people tell me, that I have rendered some service to my country, it is due to my position," said the preminer. "In the presidency I could not have accomplished this. Even if Parliament should attempt to force the presidency upon me I would refuse it. I would feel that it is my duty to prevent Parliament from com-

mitting this mistake."

According to the Paris Midi, a successor to President Deschanel will be elected on September 25. This newspaper stated that the premier would consult with M. Deschanel this evenand the Senate.

LIKELY SUCCESSORS.

cedure of the President's retirement be considered. It is traditional in has a strong following and his name are not seriously considered.

Style

Headquarters

VING ALBERT AND QUEEN ELIZABETH of the A Belgians and their two sons have sailed for Brazil. The photograph shows from left to right: Prince Charles, Crown Prince Leopold and Queen Elizabeth. The photo was taken at Zeebrugge before they boarded the Brazilian dreadnought Sao Paulo with King Albert. They will be the guests of the Brazilian government.



France for the national assembly to has been conspicuously mentioned in elect a successor within forty-eight connection with the presidency, but hours after a President has resigned. he is said not to want it. ing and confer on Friday with the presidents of the Chamber of Deputies Millerand will convoke the Chamber

been summoned for Friday, the pro- ly proclaimed. There is growing belief that a civ-

and Senate within a fortnight, allow- able that Raoul Peret will be elected, ernor. ing time for the Algerian deputies to M. Peret is only forty-three years of reach Paris. The resignation of Presi-At the cabinet meeting, which has dent Deschanel would then be formal-of Deputies and is a keen student of "Am public affairs. M. Ribot, Former ernor.

Democratic Leader Enters California Resolved to Take Definite Stand.

EN ROUTE WITH GOVERNOR COX, ELKO, Nev., Sept. 16.—Fully prepared to take a definite stand on the Japanese question when he enters Louis Brownlow. The poem is pub-California tonight, Gov. James M. Cox lished in the Maryland Farmer, an agthe Japanese question when he enters is today speeding across Nevada, con-vinced that the Mormon Church is of August 6. solidly behind the League of Nations and that he will carry the State of Utah in the November elections. The Governor's first speech in the

Sagebrush State was delivered here early this morning immediately after the California reception committee had come aboard to greet him. Other addresses will be made at Winnemucka, Lovelock, and Sparks, with the main speech of the day at tion's executive committee, reports to the conference in poetry, as follows:

Reno this evening. The governor regards the meeting at Salt Lake City last night as the greatest thus far in the campaign. "It was the most wonderful assem blage I have ever seen," he said, fol-lowing the dismissal of the audience, which packed the Mormon Tabernacle

to capacity. TOUCHED ALL ISSUES.

Many times during his speech, in which he touched upon practically every issue thus far raised in the campaign, interest was intense, but probably the most dramatic moment came when Governor Cox was interrupted while speaking of Senator Harding's position with regard to the League of Nations.

"Where does Senator Harding stand "My creed is 'The Lord God Almighty If Premier Millerand continues his on the League—does any one in this refusal to accept the post, it is prob- audience know?" exclaimed the govin an uproar. Then the governor asked in a mild tone: "America first! That's where Hard-

ing stands," some one yelled.
"America first," repeated the gov Premier Clemenceau, and M. Journat many? 'Deutschland uber alles,' was cedure of the President's retirement. There is growing belief that a civilian should be elected. Marshal Foch may get a few votes, but their chances it not? You are singing the song the considered. It is traditional in has a strong following and his name are not seriously considered.

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POLITICAL AMNESTY.

asked earlier in the evening.

invented the newest way.

Dr. Wiley, member of the associa-

There was once a doctor named Fowler, At milkmen a chronic old growler, But the knights of the barn Wouldn't stand for that yarn, So they went out and muffled his howler

must arm to the teeth, she must al-

"How about it my friend?" the gov-ernor asked, when the hubbub had

HECKLER SILENCED.

For fully a minute the meeting was

"Has anybody else anything to say

bout Senator Harding's position?"

"What are you going to do about political prisoners?" another heckler

Then Governor Cox added:

ways be prepared for war."

"We have never known anything about political prisoners in America except during the war," the governor replied, "and war laws ought to be repealed now that the war is over. The bill of rights gives us the right of free speech, free assembly, and free press, and those are among the

Dr. Wiley has written poetry about There was Browniow. a District Commish Dr. Fowler and former Commissioner Louis Brownlow. The poem is published in the Maryland Farmer, an agricultural publication, during the week The farmers in regions around our all their milk on the ground But that doesn't mean you So why all this stew? call this reasoning sound." The poem was written following a

Stand of Fowler On

Milk Prompts Wiley

Dr. William C. Fowler, District health officer, who

kept the milk price at its present level during September,

has been attacked in many ways. Some people wrote about

him, with a slam in each line, others talked about him, but

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, nationally known food expert, has

conference between a committee from the Maryland and Virginia Milk Pro-ducers and Commissioner Brownlow Then up speaks the man with the chi
"This pretext of yours is a sin.
When you mix milk with water
Which you hadn't oughter,
Don't I let you do it again?" and Dr. Fowler. The committee protested against a statement made by Dr. Fowler in which the Health Officer alleged that milk was being wasted in Maryland and Virginia.

With this argumentum ad hom,
We rose and all took a prom,
And it was quite clear
To each profiteer,
That Browniow was strictly non com.

So milkmates the matter's quite clear, If each is not tagged "profiteer,"

We must sign up the plan

To protect every man;

The day of salvation is near.

up and struck him down. If that is to jed some fellow who seeks martyrdom you are not helping the best interests be America's slogan, if America is to stand isolated from the world, she of society, but war or no war, the man who preaches revolution America is dangerous to the interests of America."

Replying to a question as to his stand on prohibition, the governor reterated his statement that the liquor question is as dead as slavery, and "He's lost his voice!" the crowd said: "On the fourth of March I will yelled when the heckler failed to re- take the oath of office and I will swear before Almighty God to defend and protect the Constitution and the laws of the land."

NOTED HOTEL CLOSES.

NORWOOD, Mass., Sept. 16 .- Mrs. Fanny Brown, proprietor of the Norwood House, the town's only hotel, has closed its doors. Reason, lack of patronage. The Norwood House was a hotel before the United States Constitution was written.

COUNTERFEITERS BUSY.

Presents for the Children

FITCHBURG, Mass., Sept. 16 .- Veritable flood of counterfeit coins here has led the Department of Justice to greatest boons of our civilization. assign special agents to trace the My experience is that if you martyr source of the bad money.

TO SPARE GERMANY To "Tear Off" Poem

Two Nations Combine to Curb atic by Italy. The United States, it Demands of France and Italy was learned, is bitterly opposed to all for Huge Indemnity.

It was learned officially today that the United States has joined with England in opposition to the decision by France and Italy that representa-tives of Germany must be barred from any participation in conferences at which the amount of indemnity the German government will be called on the registration board, Mrs. F. Ernest to pay is discussed.

It was stated that both governments agree that "enlightened policy" was defined the right to register for demands that Germany shall not be the State elections. The incident may harassed to the point where she will be made a test case and the courts e destroyed as a European state.

As a result of the attitude of Great called upon to determine if it is Britain and the United States, the necessary for a woman to give her amount of reparation that Germany age when enrolling for registration.

WON'T TELL HER AGE TO **REGISTRATION BOARD**

the details of this scheme.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 16 .- Because she refused to give her age to Holman, wife of a prominent citizen, was denied the right to register for

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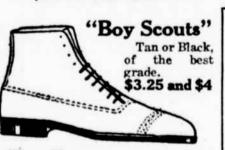
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\$3.75 to \$6.50

Child's Tan, Black

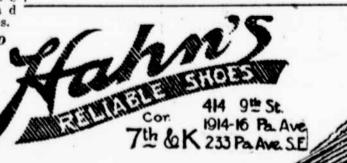
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